

Graford Fair & Livestock Show

November 9, 2019

Graford Agriculture Center

Livestock Show Schedule of Events

8:00am Horse Check-in

Horses must be in place at this time - no late arrivals

8:30am Rabbit Weigh-in

Rabbits must be in place at this time - no late arrivals

8:30am Haltered Horse Show

9:30am Market Rabbit Show

(or immediately following the Haltered Horse Show)

10:00am Western Pleasure Show

10:00am: All livestock in place

10:00am: Weight Cards Due

11:00am: Fair Awards

11:00am: Bake Sale & Fair Awards

Ceremony

1:00pm: Livestock Show

Goats

Sheep

Heifers

Steers

Swine

Pee-Wee Showmanship

Door Prize Drawings following show

Swine validation and county show entries following the conclusion of the show in the ag barn.

General Rules

- 1. All exhibitors must be bonafide members of the Graford Junior FFA, Graford FFA, or Graford 4H.
- 2. All livestock must be on the grounds by the official weigh in time for their species. Horses must be on the grounds by 8:00am.
- 3. There is no weigh-back of market animals. Animals will be weighed the morning of the show by an official volunteer.
- 4. Livestock may be classified at the time of weigh-in/check-in by the ag teacher or 4H leader or by an independent classifier as needed. Erroneous entries will be moved to the division they belong to at the discretion of the ag teacher/4H leader or judge.
- 5. Clipping, washing, and drying of livestock must be complete before 1:00pm and the start of the livestock show.
- 6. All animals exhibited must be validated to show at the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show with the exception of rabbits and horses.

- 7. Showmanship classes will be held at the end of each division in the order of seniors followed by juniors.
- 8. No intact males may be shown with the exception of rabbits.

Market Rabbits

Market Rabbits - Commercial Breeds not over 70 days of age

Class 1. Meat Pen Class (pen of 3)

Class 2. Meat Pen Fryer

Class 3 & 4. Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Market Rabbit

Class 5. Senior Showmanship – students 14 years and above

Class 6. Junior Showmanship - students 13 years and under

Horses

Halter Divisions

Class 1. Registered Mare - 5 years and younger

Class 2. Registered Mare - Over 5 years

Class 3. Grade Mare - All Ages

Class 4 \$ 5. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Halter Mare

Class 6. Registered Gelding - 5 years and younger

Class 7. Registered Gelding – Over 5 years

Class 8. Grade Gelding - All Ages

Class 9\$ 10. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Halter Gelding

Class 11. Senior Showmanship at Halter — students 14 years and above Class 12. Junior Showmanship at Halter — students 13 years and under

***30 minute warm up**

Western Pleasure Division

Class 13. Senior Division – students 14 years and above

Class 14. Junior Division - students 13 years and under

^{**}Negative Coggins Papers on all horses should be provided when you check in!**

Prospect Market Goats

Division Rules:

- 1. The show is open to any breed or crossbreed meat goat.
- 2. Students may exhibit both wethers and does in the market show.
- 3. Goats must be slick shorn with a hair length no more than %" from the knee and hock up. No adhesives or artificial colors may be used.
- 4. Goats must be hornless or tipped.
- 5. The classes will be divided by weights. If there is a large number in a class, extra classes may be added by weight as seen fit by the ag teacher/4H leaders

Class 1. Lightweight Goat

Class 2. Medium Weight Goat

Class 3. Heavy Weight Goat

Class 4 \$ 5. Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Goat

Class 6. Senior Showmanship – students 14 years and above

Class 7. Junior Showmanship – students 13 years and under

Prospect Market Sheep

Division Rules:

- 1. Students may exhibit both ewes or wethers in the market show.
- 2. Sheep must be slick shorn with a wool length no more than %" from the knee and hock up. No adhesives or artificial colors may be used.
- 3. The classes will be divided by wool type. If there is a large number in a class, extra classes may be added by weight as seen fit by the ag teacher/4H leaders.

Class 1. Fine Wool - Champion/Reserve

Class 2. Fine Wool Cross - Champion/Reserve

Class 3. Southdown - Champion/Reserve

Class 4. Medium Wool - Champion/Reserve

Class 5. Hair Sheep - Champion/Reserve

Class 6 & 7. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs

Class 8. Senior Showmanship – students 14 years and above

Class 9. Junior Showmanship – students 13 years and under

Beef Heifers

Division Rules:

- 1. Animals must be owned outright by the exhibitor only. No partnerships.
- 2. Heifers may be registered or non-registered. The heifers will be placed in their divisions based on their Breed Registry. Presentation of those registration papers will be done at check in time. Unregistered or heifers without papers will go through classification to determine in which division they should be shown. This sifting will be done at the same time and place that the steers are weighed in.
- 3. Blow and Go show. No adhesives or artificial colors may be used.
- 4. The classes will be divided by division. If there are more than three head in a division, extra classes may be added by age as seen fit by the ag teacher/4H leaders.

Class 1. American Division – heifers exhibiting purebred American characteristics

Class 2. British Division - heifers exhibiting purebred British characteristics

Class 3. European/Exotic Division – heifers exhibiting European or crossbreed characteristics of any kind

Class 4 \ 5. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Heifer

Class 6. Senior Showmanship — students 14 years and above Class 7. Junior Showmanship — students 13 years and under

Prospect Market Steers

Division Rules:

- 1. Steers must have gone through the county/major show validation in June of the previous summer.
- 2. Steers will go through classification to determine in which division they should be shown. This sifting will be done at the same time and place that the steers are weighed in.
- 3. Blow and Go show. No adhesives or artificial colors may be used.
- 4. The classes will be divided by division. If there are more than three head in a division, extra classes may be added by weight as seen fit by the ag teacher/4H leaders.
- Class 1. American Division steers exhibiting American characteristics
- Class 2. British Division steers exhibiting British characteristics
- Class 3. European/Exotic Division steers exhibiting European or crossbreed characteristics of any kind
- Class 4 & 5. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Beef Steer
- Class 6. Senior Showmanship students 14 years and above Class 7. Junior Showmanship students 13 years and under

Prospect Market Swine

Division Rules:

- 1. Students may exhibit both gilts or barrows in the market show.
- 2. Swine must be clipped. No adhesives or artificial colors may be used.
- 3. The classes will be divided by breed. If there is a large number in a class, extra classes may be added by weight as seen fit by the ag teacher/4H leaders.

Class 1. Yorkshire - Champion/Reserve

Class 2. Duroc - Champion/Reserve

Class 3. Hampshire - Champion/Reserve

Class 4. Black OPB - Champion/Reserve

Class 5. White OPB- Champion/Reserve

Class 6. Crossbred - Champion/Reserve

Class 7 & 8. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion Market Lambs

Class 9. Senior Showmanship — students 14 years and above Class 10. Junior Showmanship — students 13 years and under

Pee-Wee Pig Showmanship

Borrow a swine project and enter the ring! No entry fee!

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